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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: CONFIRMATION NO. 1543

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APPLICATION NO.: 10/653,039 EXAMINER: Lerner, Martin

FILING DATE: August 29, 2003 ART UNIT: 2626

TITLE: QUERY ENGINE FOR PROCESSING VOICE BASED QUERIES
INCLUDING SEMANTIC DECODING

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NOTICE OF CONCURRENT PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(c) Applicant(s) hereby report the following regarding concurrent litigation proceedings:

A final judgment for the defendant was issued by the District Court for the Central District of California in the previously reported litigation styled Phoenix Solutions, Inc. vs. The DIRECTV Group, Inc., Case No. CV-08-984 MRP. A copy of the final judgment is being filed herewith.

Separately, a complaint for patent infringement was filed in the Central District of California against West Interactive Corporation in a litigation styled Phoenix Solutions, Inc. vs. West Interactive Corp., Case No. CV-09-08156 alleging infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,665,640, 6,633,846, 7,277,854, and 7,555,431. This application is related to the patents-in-suit. A copy of the complaint is being filed herewith.

If any questions arise, U.S.P.T.O. officials are invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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